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Enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act of the Eighth Year of his present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from *Buckland Dinham*, to the End of the Parish of *Timsbury*; and also the Road from *Midfomer Norton*, to the End of the Parish of *Norton Saint Phillips*; and also the Road from *Tucker's Grave* to the Road leading from *Wellow*, to a Place known by the Name of the *Red Post*, in the County of *Somerset*; and for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair the Road from *Kilmerfdon*, in the said County, to join the Road from *Buckland Dinham*, aforesaid in the Street of *Radstock*, in the said County.

**W**H<sup>EREAS</sup> an Act of Parliament was made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, entituled, "An Act for repairing and widening the Road from *Buckland Dinham*, to the End of the Parish of *Timsbury*; and also the Road from *Midfomer Norton* to the End of the Parish of *Norton St. Phillips*; and also the Road from *Tucker's Grave* to the Road leading from *Wellow*, to a Place known by the Name of the *Red Post*, in the County of *Somerset*;" whereby Trustees were appointed, and certain Tolls, Powers, and Authorities were given and granted, for repairing the

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the said Roads, which said Act was to have Continuance from the passing thereof for the Term of Twenty-one Years, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament. And whereas the said Trustees have proceeded in the Execution of the said Act, and have borrowed a considerable Sum of Money upon the Credit thereof, which Money cannot be repaid, and the said Roads effectually amended and kept in good Repair, unless the Term of the said Act be enlarged, some of the Tolls thereby granted increased, and some further and other Powers given for those Purposes. And whereas the Road leading from, or from near to *Gallows Hill*, in the Parish of *Kilmerston*, in the said County, to join the said Road from *Buckland Dinham* in the Street of *Radstock* aforesaid (being about one Mile and three Quarters in Length) is greatly out of Repair, and in some Parts narrow and incommodious for Travellers and Carriages, and cannot be effectually amended, widened, and kept in good Repair by the ordinary course of Law,

May it therefore please Your MAJESTY,

Former Act  
continued,  
and extended  
to new Road.

That it may be Enacted; and be it Enacted by the KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said former Act, and all and every the Tolls or Duties, Powers, Provisions, Matters, and Things therein contained (except such as are hereby varied or altered, and such as relate to Exemptions from Stamp Duties) shall, from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-nine, be and continue in full Force, and be executed for and during the Residue and Remainder of the Term granted by the said former Act, and from and after the Expiration of that Term, for and during the further Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, in like Manner, and as fully and effectually, as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act, and shall extend to, and be put in Execution, for the Purpose of amending, widening, and keeping in Repair the said new Road, leading from, or from near to *Gallows-Hill*, in the Parish of *Kilmerston*, to join the said Road from *Buckland Dinham*, in the Street of *Radstock* aforesaid, in as full and ample Manner in all Respects whatsoever, as if the said new Road had been Part of the Roads comprized in the said former Act, and thereby directed to be amended, widened, and kept in Repair; which said additional Term, and the Tolls or Duties hereby continued and granted, are hereby declared to be subject and liable to the Payment of all Sums of Money

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now due and owing upon the Credit of the said former Act, and of such other Sum and Sums of Money as shall be borrowed for the Purposes of the said Act, and the Interest due, and to grow due for the same; and that this Act shall commence and take Place upon the said Twenty-fourth Day of June, shall be in Force during the Continuance of the said former Act.

And be it further Enacted, That Sir John Trevelyan, <sup>New Trustees appointed.</sup> Baronet, John Band, William Davis, William Fookes, Richard Gould, Joseph Houlton, Richard Jenkyns, John Morris, Abel Moysey, Edward Pbelips, Richard Paget, Junior, Thomas Paget, Francis Edwards Whalley, James Wickham, and George Whitchurch, Esquires; the Reverend Alexander Adams, the Reverend William Batchelor, the Reverend John Brookes, the Reverend Gilbert Langdon, the Reverend Henry Thomas Pain, the Reverend John Metbuen Rogers, the Reverend William Royce, and the Reverend Thomas Seccombe, Clerks; George Adams, Alexander Adams, Junior, John Boulter, John Beaumont, John Bath, Robert Bath, Robert Bath, Junior, John Craddock Junior, John Court, James Flower, Edward Hippisley, William Hippisley, Joseph Horse, Abraham Horse, Simon Hill, William Kelson, of Kerlingcott, Robert Langford, Junior, Richard Langford, of Dunford, Jacob Mogg, Junior, Charles Mogg, Robert Mogg, Harry Mogg, Thomas Miles, Benjamin Milward, Thomas Rossiter, Bartholomew Smith, Henry Salmon, of Bath, Henry Walford Salmon, James Anthony Wickham, William Withers, and John Walwyn, Gentlemen, and their Successors (to be elected in the Manner prescribed in the said recited Act for the Election of Trustees) being qualified according to the Directions of the said recited Act, shall be added to and joined with the Trustees appointed in and by virtue of the said recited Act, and shall have the like Power and Authority to act in the Execution of the said recited Act, and this Act, as if they had been named and appointed Trustees in and by the said recited Act.

And be it further Enacted, That instead of the Tolls granted and made payable by virtue of the said former Act, for or in Respect of any Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or Yoke of Oxen, drawing any Waggon, Cart, or other such like Carriage, there shall and may be demanded and taken by virtue of the said former Act and this Act, for every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or Yoke of Oxen drawing any Waggon, Cart, or other such like Carriage, the Sum of Sixpence, which said Tolls, by this Act granted, shall not be increased or reduced by any of the Provisions contained in an Act of Parliament of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, relating to the Turnpike Roads in that Part of Great Britain called England, any thing contained in the same Act to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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And whereas it is proper that some further Exemptions should be allowed from the Payment of Tolls upon the said Roads than are allowed by the said former Act, Be it therefore Enacted, That so long as any Parish shall at its own Cost and Charges repair the Turnpike Road within the same, no Person residing therein shall be charged or chargeable for or in Respect of any Horses, or other Beasts, Cattle, or Carriages, with the Payment of any Toll by the said former Act, or this Act granted, provided they do not pass beyond the Boundaries or Limits thereof.

Carriages  
may be drawn  
by any Num-  
ber of Horses  
if weighed.

And whereas it would be a Convenience to the Neighbourhood, and of Benefit to the said Roads, if such Carriages as shall be weighed, at any Weighing Engine upon the said Roads, were permitted to be drawn with any Number of Horses, Be it therefore Enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Person to cause any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage, to be drawn with any Number of Horses, or other Beasts, upon such of the said Roads whereon any Weighing Engine shall be erected, provided such Waggon or other Carriage shall be weighed at such Weighing Engine: And in order that the Owner or Driver of every such Carriage may be furnished with proper Evidence of the Facts above mentioned, if any Prosecution should be commenced against him for using a greater Number of Horses than are allowed by the said Act, the Person who shall have the Care of such Weighing Engine, shall, and is hereby required on demand made by the Driver of any such Carriage, to give such Driver a Ticket, certifying that such Carriage was weighed, and the Weight thereof with the Lading, any Thing contained in the said Act of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

Carts drawn  
by one Horse  
or two Oxen,  
may be  
weighed.

And whereas Carts and other such like Carriages, drawn by one Horse or two Oxen, are not by Law subject to be weighed, Be it therefore Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, to order or cause any Cart, or other such like Carriage drawn only by one Horse or two Oxen, to be weighed at any weighing Engine upon any of the said Roads, and in Case any such Cart, or other Carriage, with the Lading thereof, shall exceed one Ton Weight in Summer, or fifteen Hundred Weight in Winter, the same to be computed as in the said Act of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty is specified, to cause to be demanded and taken such Sum of Money for overweight, as would have been payable by virtue of the said Act of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, or any subsequent Act or Acts of Parliament made for altering or



or amending the said Act, in Case such Cart or other Carriage had been drawn by Two or any greater Number of Horses, and the same shall be recovered in like Manner as is by the said Act directed, with Respect to the Sums thereby made payable for overweight of Lading.

And whereas the Purposes of the said Act of the Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty might be more conveniently executed if the Quorum of the Trustees were in some Cases lessened, Be it therefore further Enacted, That in all Cases, where by the said Act Nine of the Trustees are required to do or perform any Act, Matter, or Thing, in the Execution of the said Act, it shall be lawful for any Seven or more of the said Trustees to do or perform every such Act, Matter, or Thing, and all Acts, Matters, and Things, which shall be done or performed by any Seven or more of the said Trustees, shall be as valid and effectual in the Law as if the same had been done or performed by Nine or more of the said Trustees, any Thing in the said Act to the Contrary hereof notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, That all Costs and Charges <sup>Expences</sup> of incident to the obtaining and passing of this Act shall be paid <sup>the Act.</sup> out of any Money collected or received, or to be collected or received, by virtue of the said Act of the Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, or this Act.

And be it further Enacted, That this Act shall be deemed Publick Act, and taken to be a Publick Act, and shall be judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and other Persons, without specially pleading the same.



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